



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 3rd, 2021

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman: Ted Pitt	√		
Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe	√		
Georgia Coulter	√		
LaMarr Hood	√		
Karen Jennings	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
John Palmer	√		
Diana Pinto	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Aushim Sarkar	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

- 1) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Karen, seconded by John to approve the minutes, as revised for May.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery same as always. Could use some cleanup.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well could use a steady supply of ammo

Bunker is going strong burned through 400 cases so far could only get three pallets 189 cases should get us to the next load at the end of June our mayday shoot went well 24 shooters we have our "D Day" shoot this Sunday June 6th it is close to full

Rifle and Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No items to report

Grounds: LaMarr Hood:

As reported to me be the Grounds Crew

The main project was to finish up with the Steel Dragons TCU After being put in place last month the need was to route electrical to the TCU and install switches, outlets, lights and heater. Now completed.

Electrical lighting was added to the storage room (much needed).

A storage bin was made of blocks to hold crushed cement (also much needed).

A new radial arm saw was purchased and installed in the pistol range building work area. This replaced the old chop saw that broke while back.

The rest of the crew worked to keep the rifle & pistol ranges clean and supplied with target backers, along with filling some of the holes in the road.

This is what Paul, Lynn and crew came up with to store the steel target at 200-yard area. Setting at the shooting benches the shooters cannot see into the storage area. This should help so members will not have to drive up there as much.

The crew completed this Tuesday 1st.



Good bunch of volunteers

Thanks to you all

LaMarr

From Roy Rasmussen: Dale and I finished up working on the TCU today (Monday). It is ready for use. When the Dragons are ready, we will help mount their logo and put a light on the Bay 3 pole to illuminate the logo. As Dragons begin to use the TCU let us know if anything else needs to be done.

My personal thanks to everyone who helped with this project. As we say in the Navy: Bravo Zulu!

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

<i>Kid's Day May 2021</i>	
<i>After a year and a half pause... WE'RE BAAACK !!!</i>	
<i>10am no kids... 5 minutes later the flood gates opened.</i>	
<i>There were 25 kids total. 14 members, 11 non-members.</i>	
<i>As usual, balloons, bottles, and clays were having a pretty short day.</i>	
<i>Thanks to RSO's John Lanier, Ron Huff, Chuck Mueller, Chris Ohnemus,</i>	
<i>Scott Johnson for SAFETY, and Randy Hill for rifle cleaning.</i>	
<i>Diana Pinto and Karen Jennings did a stellar job at the D&K BBQ.</i>	
	
<i>Here's half of the smiling group of kids</i>	<i>Safety First by The Motley Crew</i>
	
<i>Good Food always attracts a crowd</i>	<i>The chef's of the NEW D&K BBQ GRILL</i>

Still looking for Range Safety Officers to help at the matches.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Just a few practices left before nationals. We are planning a year-end picnic for late June then take the summer off.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons participated in three local matches in the month of May. Our kids continue to perform well and, most importantly, are having lots of fun.

We have 27 active participants in the program, all of which are going to shoot in the upcoming SASP WA State tourney, June 11-13. Feel free to join us in the action bays and watch.

19 of our 27 are going to the SASP National tourney in Ohio. They've all bought airline tickets and have hotel reservations and rental cars.....so fully committed. There is a lot of energy and excitement around this trip, which will truly be a memory for life. Thanks again to the youth committee and Pinto's for helping make this possible.

Interestingly, the entirety of the slots sold out for the National tourney. They are now moving earth and adding bays to increase capacity. It's the largest national tourney to date for SASP, and it will be very competitive.

Tomorrow is our first ever "Kids goin' Cowboy Day" with many kids, and parents excited to see this genre and the guns they shoot.

The TCU is in, wired up, and getting loaded with equipment. This concludes the Midway USA range grant. I don't think we could have put the dollars to better use. Thanks to all who supported. Fantastic improvements.

Go Dragons!

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The next match will be June 5th & 6th

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

CMP Rifle match was held on 5/22/21. We had 4 participants, with \$32.00 turned in to the club. The next Match will be held June 26th.

Precision Rimfire, Josh Harney and Victor Vuong:

We had 19 shooters show up this month and had a few late cancellations due to Mother's Day being this weekend and some other folks got sick. We originally had 27 signed up and expect them to be there next month. We had 4 RO's for the match and the match went smoothly. There were no safety violations or disqualifications. All shooters that shot stayed throughout the entire match which ran from 9am (registration/check in) to 3:30pm (when we finished cleanup).

We have a few shooters looking to upgrade for the upcoming 2021-2022 season which starts in June! It looks like attendance will be constant and we could have more shooters if we had the space to shoot but the tables for lanes 1-5 are bolted down which loses us 2 more additional squads, right now we're running at capacity for space and safety with the goal of 24-28 shooters in 4 squads.

IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:

Stages: 6 (initially 7 but Bay 3 was not counted as directions were not being followed by all)

Shooters: 79

DQ: 1 (hand in front muzzle - gun was empty)

MD: Jackie Hallinan

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

FINANCIALS

Total Net Revenue: \$1115

STATS

Junior: 0

Senior: 20

Super Senior: 12

Lady: 8

Military: 1

Law: 6

Renton Members: 33

SOs: 26

International: 1

New Shooters: 3

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Stages: 7

Shooters: 67

MD: Dave McClure

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$1,320

Stripe Fees: \$? (Marcel or Aushim to report)

Military Discounts (processed as refunds): \$50

Renton Member Discounts (processed as refunds): \$70

RO Discounts (processed as refunds): \$60

USPSA Activity & Classifier Fees: \$210

USPSA NW Section Fee: \$67 (Marcel to verify if paid)

Total Costs: \$390.00

Net Revenue: \$930.00

RANGE CONDITION - Upon Arrival:

Good, nothing to report.

RANGE CONDITION - Upon Departure:

Range: Bays were cleared, garbage cans emptied.

Shack: Trash was walked out to the dumpster.

Black Rifle League, Aaron Lyons:

No updates. Our season ends in July. I would like to speak with the board for the next season of Black Rifle League as we are currently working on changes for next season.

Fee structure is changing and there is the possibility of sharing with cowboys

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:

70 shooters enjoyed another beautiful day.

Six stages were shot and there were no DQ's

\$975 was turned into the club.

The match started at 10:00, the first squad was finished by 12:30 and the last one by 12:50. This makes it nice for the shooters and the staff (not al all-day event).

The next match will be July 10th – ASI has given up the June date for the Steel Dragons.

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 06-03-2021

Junior	47
Annual	792
Senior	252
Family	218
Military	23
Life	19
Total	1351

Members who have renewed for 2022

Junior	11
Annual	79
Senior	94
Family	24
Military	7
Life	19
Total	234

Treasurer's Report, Aushim Sarkar:

Balances as of 06-03-2021

Account	Balance
Checking	\$58,467.79
Savings	\$425,092.80

Commentary:

Revenues in April held steady with those in March showing an increase of \$389.11. The club saw increased expenses in the month related to the Steel Dragons TCU project, maintenance expenses and the payment of property taxes and was once again not able to generate positive net income. The club recorded \$32,410.08 in revenue and generated a net loss of \$7,701.67 for the month.

Revenue Report

Club revenue increased slightly over March, but the drivers of revenue changed. Match revenue was down 29% and rifle/pistol range revenue was down 12%. This was offset by a 74% increase in in shotgun revenue. The increase in people shooting shotgun games was matched by sales of shotgun ammo and clay targets which drove an increase of 57% in merchandise sales. This was once again our largest source of income at 46% and remains a poor source of income due to rising cost of goods for shotshells. Membership revenue saw an increase to \$3,668.02 in April.

Western Washington Range Alliance: Karen Jennings

The organization is considering a cross range event and joining the NSSF

Old Business:

1. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures – will address one at a time.
Working on item 2 and the policy for membership discounts.
2. Subcommittee for proposed changes on creating a software-based solution that would make a better solution for tracking members, the general public and give the range masters the ability to track when a customer is asked to leave the range (Karen, Diana, Aushim & Aaron).
Aaron shared presentation that included a first statement of work which includes the discovery of the current systems that we have as well as design of the new system before moving into development.
Will be discussed in an executive meeting.
3. Aushim - giving the club the ability to accept electronic payment for membership renewals.
Working with Chuck to get on the website
4. Aaron Lyons redo of the rifle / pistol range orientation video.
I have completed filming. I am working on editing here. I had to shift my focus over to the Software-based solution for the club here lately to get ready for my presentation. I'll be editing the videos this month and will have something to share with the board long before our next meeting in early July.
5. New internet connection (Chuck)
No update
6. Sniffing dogs (Karen)
The dog sniffer event concluded, and I have to say they were organized, and had some of the best mannered dogs I have ever seen. They cleaned up after the dogs and left the entire range better than they found it.
Just before they left, they handed me a donation check for \$400.
They will be here again on June 14th and 15th, they asked to park an RV here during the event and set up in the action bays on Sunday afternoon.
7. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (Steve).
Need a larger machine to move the blocks. Scott will contact Sam.
Schedule the work to start the week of August 9th. Rifle and Pistol would be shut down.
Potentially leave action bays 1 – 3 open
8. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).
Will get quotes and a schedule
9. One-day garage sale on July 18th (Diana)
Flier has been distributed –

July 18th, 2021 10am-2pm In the Action Bays

Bring out your old junk and buy some new junk.

No modern firearms allowed.
All items must be firearms/hunting related.

Open to members and non-members.
Tables and cover will NOT be provided, so bring your own or sell out of
your car trunk or truck bed.

\$10.00 per vendor/helper/assistant/etc. for members
\$15.00 per vendor/helper/assistant/etc for non-
members

Please contact Diana Pinto or Karen Jennings at 425-227-9280 for more information or
questions.

Sign up at RFGC shotgun or rifle/pistol range or at Pinto's Gun Shop. Day-of registrations may
be limited. Payment must be cash ONLY.

Set-up will open at 9am. Anyone in the bays before 10am will be charged the vendor fee of
\$10.00/\$15.00

All items MUST be removed from action bays by 2:30pm, anything left will be thrown away.

Items on hold:

1. Audit request – Georgia will talk to Mike our CPA. Karen will also get estimates.
Look at this in July (or later) after tax season.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for June:
 - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices.
 - b. Karen observed a person in the action bays with children. The rules state that it must be two people, but no age is specified. Should there be a minimum age? A suggestion was to have them wear a badge that identifies them as a participating member
This will be discussed further at the executive meeting
2. Curtis Bingham with Adventure Protection shared information regarding his company and expressed interest in using the range to conduct classes. <https://adventureprotection.org>
MSP to approve the use of the range by Adventure Protection

3. Tony Guidotti (Crushers Assistant Coach) submitted a request for a donation on behalf of the five RF&GC Crushers that will be attending Nationals in June of this year.
The Directors voted via email and agreed to donate a total of \$1000 to the group.
4. Scott Johnson met with Alan Feucht who offered a list of equipment for sale (target reactors and other props). Scott met him at the last USPSA match and looked over all the offering. Scott thinks it is a very reasonable offer for \$600. This equipment is especially useful for ASI, IDPA & USPSA. I'm requesting BoD approval to make this purchase for \$600.
MSP to spend the \$600
5. Tim Ralston found a person to resume the Steel Challenge matches on the 2nd Sunday of each month. August will be the first match (if it's available).
6. Gary Young would like to put a control process in place to ensure the steel at 200 yards is only used by authorized users. It was suggested that a sign be placed by the steel.

Good of the order:

Robb shared that Steve Case has repaired the wheels on one of the action bay plate racks and is working on a solution to add wheels to the other two plate racks. Steve is also working on a better audio system for our board meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary